AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The production and flaring of gas in 1993-94 were 2025 MCM and 710 MCM respectively.

(c) The allocation of HFCL, Namrup has not been reduced. However, the supply in 1993-94 was 1.02 MMSCMD as against 1.33 MMSCMD in 1992-93 because of paucity of gas on pipeline net work.

(d) The gas projected to be available is fully allocated. It is not feasible to allocate additional quantity of gas for the proposed expansion of Assam Petrochemicals Ltd.

Road Accidents

1641. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of road accidents occur every year causing huge loss of property and life;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years;

(c) what factors are responsible for recurrence of such accidents; and

(d) when medical facilities are available and compensation paid to the victim in case of accidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI M. RAJASEKARA MURTHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per provisional figures available the details of road accidents during the last three years are as under:

Year	No. of Accidents	Persons Killed	Person Injured
1992	2,76,428	59,736	2,77,616
1993	2,86,054	60,595	2,88,642
1994	2,99,160	64,053	3,06,690

(c) The main reasons for recurrence of these accidents are driver's fault, passenger's/pedestrian's fault, road conditions inadequate training, improper maintenance of vehicles, etc.

(d) All possible medical care and facilities are provided to the road accident victims whenever they are brought to the hospitals. As per Section 134 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, it shall be the duty of every medical practitioner or the doctor on duty in the hospital to attend to the injured person immediately and render medical aid or treatment without waiting for any procedural formalities. So far as compensation is concerned, the same is payable by the Insurance Company or in case the vehicle is not insured, by the owner of the vehicle according to provisions of the Section 140, 161 and 163(A) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.

Pending Oil Projects from Gujarat

1642. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some oil Schemes/Projects from Gujarat are pending with the Central Government for approval;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which these are likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) The following projects/schemes pertaining to oil sector in Gujarat are at different stages of processing in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas:—

(i) Proposal relating to Gujarat Refinery expansion for investment approval.

(ii) GAIL's proposal for gas processing Complex at Gandhar.

(iii) BPCL's proposal for construction of Marketing Terminal at Sikka and laying of Petroleum Product Pipeline for transportation of MS, SKO & HSD from Sikka to Kandla.

(iv) BPCL's proposal for construction of a crude oil terminal at Vadinar.

(v) Bids for development of small-sized fields, Karjisan and Wadhera under the First Offer, and the following medium/small-sized oil and gas fields under the Second Offer, are also under process:—

Nawagam (Lower Pay)
South Kadi
Wasna
Ankleshwar (EOR)
} Medium-sized fields

North Kathana
North Balol
Dholsasan
Sanganpur
Allora
Oganj
Kanawara
Unawa
} Small-sized fields

(c) It is not possible at this stage to indicate the precise time by when the above mentioned projects/schemes would be cleared.

कच्चे तेल का उत्पादन

1643. **श्री अजीत जोगी:** क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या गत दो-तीन वर्षों के दौरान कच्चे तेल के उत्पादन में बिल्कुल भी वृद्धि नहीं हुई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या तेल उत्पादन संबंधी कुछ बड़ी परियोजनाओं के शीघ्र ही पूरा हो जाने की संभावना है;

(घ) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है और इन परियोजनाओं के पूरा हो जाने पर कितना उत्पादन होने का अनुमान है; और

(ङ) इन परियोजनाओं को निर्धारित समय में पूरा करने के लिए क्या उपाय किए गए हैं?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (कैप्टन सतीश शर्मा): (क) और (ख) जी नहीं। गत दो वर्षों के दौरान कच्चे तेल के उत्पादन में वृद्धि की प्रवृत्ति परिलक्षित हुई है, जैसा कि नीचे दी गयी तालिका में दर्शाया गया है:—

वर्ष	कच्चे तेल का उत्पाद (मि०मी० टन)
1992-93	26.95
1993-94	27.02
1994-95	32.24

(ग) और (घ) निम्नलिखित प्रमुख तेल उत्पादन परियोजनाओं/योजनाओं के निकट भविष्य में पूरा होने की संभावना है:—

(1) बम्बई अपतट में बी-121/119 संरचना का विकास।

(2) गंधार क्षेत्र का विकास।

(3) मुक्ता, पन्ना तथा राव्वा का विकास।

(4) बलोल तथा संथाल में इ ओ आर योजनाओं का क्रियान्वयन।

ऐसी आशा है कि इन परियोजनाओं के पूरा हो जाने पर कच्चे तेल का उत्पादन बढ़कर लगभग 40 मि०मि० टन हो जाएगा।

(ङ) परियोजनाओं की प्रगति पर निगरानी रखने के लिए किए गए उपायों में निम्नलिखित शामिल है:

(i) संबद्ध सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रम में परियोजनाओं की परियोजना, क्षेत्रीय तथा बोर्ड स्तर पर निगरानी।

(ii) मंत्रालय के निगरानी कक्ष द्वारा मासिक पुनरीक्षा तथा मंत्रालय द्वारा त्रैमासिक कार्यनिष्पादन पुनरीक्षा।